January 16, 1962

Mr.James W. Wells
Aluminum Company of America
East St.Louis, Illinois

Dear Jim:

It was a refreshing and delightful evening which Ken and I had with you and I wish to thank you for it. I only wish we had met sooner.

Please call me up whenever you have a moment in St. Louis and it would be fun to exchange pleasantries.

The sheet aluminum arrived and will be very useful.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Aluminum Company of America

East St. Louis, Ill.

March 7, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I am sorry your being out of town this week prevents us getting together with Jim Berkel. I probably will be back in town the first week in April and will try to give you adequate advance notice so that perhaps we can get together at that time.

Attached is an up-to-date English "Want List" which I discussed with you over the telephone. I am also enclosing a new edition of British Gold and of Australian, copies of which I may have previously given you, but which contained errors. These two lists are for their curiosity value only.

Sincerely,

J. W. Wells

JWW-tm

Attd.

J W Wells
55 Rockland

Want List

¼ d	1863	1875	1896 H					
½ d	1860 RB	1860 TB	1861 LCW	1864	1865	1867	1868	1869
	1870	1871	1873	1874 Ag Hd	1874 Hgu Hd	1875 H	1878	
	1880	1881	1881-H	1883	1894	1903	1905	1907
1d	1860 RB	1860 TB	1860 LCW	1861 LCW	1864	1865/3	1865	1867
	1868	1869	1870	1871	1874 Ag Hd	1874 H (Ag Hd)	1874 Ag Hd	
	1874-H Ag Hd	1875	1875-H	1876-H	1878	1879	1880	
	1881	1881-H	1886					

6d — Anne 1707 After union Plain Rv or 1711 for Type Set
- Geo I 1720
- Geo II 1745

12d — Geo II 1731, 34, 35, 36 or 37 for Type Set

Half Crown — Anne 1703 Vigo
- 1708-14
- Geo I 1715 or 1717
- 1723 SSC Rv
- Geo II 1731-41 any Rv
- 1743-46

Crown — Anne 1703 Vigo
- 1707-13 any Rv (Post union)
- Geo I 1723 SSC Rv
- Geo II 1732-41
- 1743-51 preferably 1746 Lima

Octagonal Countermark Geo III 8 Reale

Maundy — Anne
- Geo I
- Geo II
- Geo III 1763-86
- 1792

Guinea - 1813

Half Guinea — Geo III 1787-1800
- 1801-1803

Half Sov: — Geo IV 1821
- 1825-28
- Wm IV 1834
- 1835-37
- Geo VI 1937

Sovereigns — Geo III 1817-20
- Victoria 1863
- 1871-86 [illegible]
- Geo VI 1937

CHECK LIST OF AUSTRALIAN COINS

HALF PENNY

GEO V	New Rv
1911	1939
1912 H	1940
1913	1941
1914	1942
1914 H	1942 .
1915	1942..I
1915 H	1943 .
1916 I	1943..I
1917 I	⊗1943..
1918 I	(No I)
1919	1944
1920	1945
1921	1945 .
1922	1945..
1923	1946 .
1924	1947 .
1925	1948
1926	1948 .
1927	1949 .
1928	1950 .
1929	1951
1930	1951 .
1931	1951 PL
1932	1952 .
1933	ELIZ II
1934	1953 .
1935	1954 .
1936	1955
GEO VI	1959
1938	1960 .
1939	1961

PENNY

GEO V		
1911	1931	1948
1912 H	1931 Sl.1	1948 .
1913	1932	1949
1914	1933	1950
1915	1934	1950 .
1915 H	1935	1951
1916 I	1936	1951 .
1917 I	⊗1937	1951 PL
1918 I	GEO VI	1952
1918No I	1938	1952 .
1919	1939	ELIZ II
1919 •	1940	1953
⊗1919 ✦	1940 K.G	1953 .
1920	1940 .	1955
1920 •	1941	1955 .
1920 ✦	1941 K.G	1956
⊗1920 ✦	1941 .	1956 .
1921	1942	1957 .
1922	1942 .	1958
1923	1942..I	1958 .
1924	1942..	1959
1925	1943	1959 .
1926	1943 .	1960
1927	1943..I	1960 .
1928	⊗1943..	1961
1928Br 8	1944	1961 .
1929	1944 .	
1930	1945 .	
	1946	
	1947 .	
	1947	

THREEPENCE

EDW VII	1942
1910	1942 S
GEO V	1942 D
1911	1943
1912	1943 S
1914	1943 D
1915	1944 S
1916 M	1947
1917 M	1948
1918 M	1949
1919 M	1950
1920 M	1951
1921 M	1951 PL
1921	1952
1922	ELIZ II
⊗1922/1	1953
1923	1954
1924	1955
1925	1956
1926	1957
1927	1958
1928	1959
1934	1960
1935	1961
1936	
GEO VI	
1938	
1939	
1940	
1941	

SIXPENCE

EDW VII	1942
1910	1942 S
GEO V	1942 D
1911	1943 S
1912	1943 D
1914	1944 S
1916 M	1945
1917 M	1946
1918 M	1948
1919 M	1950
1920 M	1951
1921	1951 PL
1922	1952
1923	ELIZ II
1924	1953
1925	1954
1926	1955
1927	1956
1928	1957
1934	1958
1935	1959
1936	1960
GEO VI	1961
1938	
1939	
1940	
1941	

SHILLING

EDW VII	1940
1910	1941
GEO V	1942
1911	1942 S
1912	1943
1913	1943 S
1914	1944
1915	1944 S
1915 H	1946
1916 M	1946 .
1917 M	1948
1918 M	1950
⊗1919 M	1952
1920 M	ELIZ II
1921 *	1953
1922	1954
1924	1955
1925	1956
1926	1957
1927	1958
1928	1959
1931	1960
1933	1961
1934	
1935	
1936	
GEO VI	
1938	
1939	

CROWNS

1937	
1938	

FLORINS

EDW VII	GEO VI
1910	1938
GEO V	1939
1911	1940
1912	1941
1913	1942
1914	1942 S
1914 H	1943
1915	1943 S
1915 H	1944
1916 M	1944 S
1917 M	1944 S
1918 M	Serif
1919 M	1945
⊗1920	1946 Sm 6
1921	1946 Lg 6
1922	1947
1923	1951
1924	1952
1925	ELIZ II
1926	1953
1927	1954
1928	1956
1931	1957
1931	1958
Flat Base	1959
1932	1960
1933	1961
1934	
1935	
1936	
⊗1937	

COMMEMORATIVE

1927	1934-35
1951	1954

MINT MARKS

H - Heaton, Birmingham, England
I - Calcutta, India (1916-18) and Bombay (1942-43)
S - San Francisco
D - Denver
M - Melbourne, Australia or :
. - Perth (May be placed after K.G, PENNY., or AUSTRALIA.
PL- London, England
* - Sydney or .
.. - Bombay (with or without I)

⊗ - Extremely Rare (Less Than 6 Known)

1918 No I 1d is Calcutta Mint Error (Filled Die). 1943..No I is Bombay Mint Error(1/2d)

There are no mint marks on many issues of Melbourne & Sydney, and none on two Perth issues.

1910-15 coins without mintmark are London.

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CHECK LIST OF NEW ZEALAND COINS

HALF PENNY	PENNY	THREE PENCE	SIXPENCE	SHILLING	FLORINS	HALF CROWNS	CROWNS
1940	1940	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1935
1941	1941	1934	1934	1934	1934	1934	1949
1942	1942	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935	1953
1944	1943	1936	1936	1937	1936	1937	
1945	1944	1937	1937	1940	1937	1940	
1946	1945	1939	1939	1941	1940	1941	
1947	1946	1940	1940	1942	1941	1942	
1949	1947	1941	1941	1943	1942	1943	
1950	1949	1942	1942	1944	1943	1944	
1951	1950	1943	1943	1945	1944	1945	
1952	1951	1944	1944	1946	1945	1946	
1953	1952	1945	1945	1947	1946	1947	
1954	1953	1946	1946	1948	1947	1948	
1955	1954	1947	1947	1950	1948	1949	
1956	1955	1948	1948	1951	1949	1950	
1957	1956	1950	1950	1952	1950	1951	
1958	1957	1951	1951	1953	1951	1953	
1959	1958	1952	1952	1955	1953		
1960	1959	1953	1953	1956			
1961	1960	1954	1954	1957			
	1961	1955	1955	1958			
		1956	1956	1959			
		1957	1957	1960			
		1958	1958	1961			
		1959	1959				
		1960	1960				
		1961	1961				

All minted in London - No Mint Marks Proof coins issued only in 1935 and 1953

Low Mintage: 1935 Crowns, 1935 3d, and 1/2d for 1954 and 1955
1942, 1953 and 1955 1s
1936, 1942, 1944 2s (florins)
1940, 1942, 1944 and 1953 2/6 (Half Crowns)

THREE CENTURIES GOLD COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN TYPE SET

1/4 GUINEA

	TYPE	DATES	OBVERSE	REVERSE
GEO I		1718	Bust R	Cross of 4 Shields
GEO III		1762	Yng Buet R	Garn. Shield, Crn

1/3 GUINEA

	TYPE	DATES	OBVERSE	REVERSE
GEO III	1	1797-1800	Yng Bust Pingo	Date in Legend
	2	1801-03	" "	Date below Crown
	3	1804-13	2d Bust Merchant	" " "

1/2 GUINEA

	TYPE	DATES	OBVERSE	REVERSE
ANNE	1	1702-08	Bust L Plain	Rose Ctr, 4 Shields
	2	1703	" Vigo	" " "
	3	1707-14	Buet L Plain	Post-Union Rv
GEO I	1	1715-23	1st Bust	Cross of 4 Shields
	2	1721	"	" " "
			Elephant & Castle	
	3	1724-27	2d Bust	" " "
GEO II	1	1728-39	Yng Hd Plain	Shield, garn, crowned
	2	1729	" LC	" " "
	3	1740-46	Mid Age Hd	" " "
	4	1745	" " Lims	" " "
	5	1751-60	Old Hd	" " "
GEO III	1	1762-63	1st Bust - Yeo	Curved 1 in date
	2	1764-75	2d Bust - Yeo	" " " "
	3	1774-75	3d Bust - T Pingo (Poor Work)	" " " "
	4	1775-76	4thBust - T-Pingo	" " " "
	5	1781-86	4th Bust - T Pingo	Roman I in date
	6	1787-1800	5th Bust- L Pingo	Spade Shield
	7	1801-1813	6th Bust- L Pingo	Shield in Garter
	8	1804-1813	7th Buet-Merchant	" " "

GUINEA

	TYPE	DATES	OBVERSE	REVERSE
ANNE	1	1702-07	1st Bust L Plain	Rose Ctr, 4 Shields
	2	1703	" Vigo	" " " "
	3	1707-08	1st Bust L Plain	Post Union Rv
	4	1707	1st Buet L	" " " "
			Elephant & Castle	
	5	1707-14	2d Bust L	" " " "
	6	1708-09	2d Bust L	" " " "
			Elephant & Castle	
				" " " "
GEO I	1	1714	1st Bust R (Prince Elector)	Cross of 4 Shields
	2	1715	2d Bust	2d Rv " "
	3	1715	3rd Buet	" " " "
	4	1716-23	4th Bust	" " " "
	5	1721-22	4th Buet	" " " "
			Elephant & Castle	
	6	1723-27	5th Buet	" " " "
	7	1726	5th Bust	
			Elephant & Castle	" " " "
GEO II	1	1727	1st Bust, Sm L	Lg Garn. Shield
	2	1727-28	" Lg L	Sm Garn. Shield
	3	1729-32	2d Bust Plain	Shield, garn, Crowned
	4	1729-32	" EIC	" " "
GEO II	5	1739-38	2d Bust, Lg L	Shield, garn, Crowned
	6	1732	" EIC	" " "
	7	1739-43	Mid Age Buet	" " "
	8	1739	" EIC	" " "
	9	1745-46	" Lg L	" " "
	10	1745	" Lims	" " "
	11	1747-60	Old Hd	" " "
GEO III	1	1761	1st Bust Yeo	Shield Curved 1 in date
	2	1763-64	2d Bust Yeo	" " " " "
	3	1765-73	3rd Buet Yeo	" " " " "
	4	1774-79	4th Bust T Pingo	" " " " "
	5	1781-86	" " "	Shield Roman I in date
	6	1787-99	5th Bust L Pingo	Spade Shield
	7	1813	7th Bust Merchant	Garter Rv

HALF SOVEREIGN

	TYPE	DATES	OBVERSE	REVERSE
GEO III		1817-20	Laur Hd R	Crowned Cross of Shields
GEO IV	1	1821	Laur Hd Pistrucci	Crowned Oval Shield
	2	1825-25	" " "	Square Shield "B S
	3	1825-26	Bare Hd Wyon	" "
WM IV	1	1834	Bare Hd (Sm dia)	" "
	2	1836-37	" (Lg dia)	" "
VICT	1	1838-85	Yng Hd	Garnished Shield
	2	1887-93	Jub Hd	" "
	3	1893-1901	Veiled Hd	St George & Dragon
EDW VII		1902-1910	Hd R	" "
GEO V		1911-15	Hd L	" "
GEO VI		1937	Hd L	" "
GEO III		1817-20	Laur Hd R	St George & Dragon
GEO IV	1	1821-25	Laur Hd L Pistrucci	" "
	2	1825-30	Bare Hd L Wyon	Garn Square Shield
WM IV		1831-37	Bare Hd	" " "
VICT	1	1838-71	Yng Hd	Broad Shield
	2	1843	Yng Hd, Diff. Wreath	" " "
	3	1871-86	"	St George & Dragon
	4	1887-92	Jub Hd	" " "
	5	1893-1901	Veil Hd	" " "
EDW VII		1902-10	Hd R	" " "
GEO V		1911-25	Hd L	" " "
GEO VI		1937	Hd L	" " "
ELIZ II		1957-	Bust R	" " "

TWO GUINEA, FIVE GUINEA, TWO POUND and FIVE POUND pieces excluded. Also excluded are patterns and coins existing only in official custody.

Aluminum Company of America

Point Comfort, Texas
CALHOUN COUNTY

April 19, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I enjoyed very much our dinner and evening together last week and especially enjoyed meeting your family. It was very kind of you to help me fill a few holes in my various books, and I am especially grateful for the counterstamped for reale piece.

I have misplaced a bundle of broken bank notes in moving and at the moment can only locate two which I am enclosing. As time goes on perhaps I can dig up more items which might be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Wells

JWW:mt

Enc.

Jim Wells

4 real 1773 chop oval Geo III

Geo II 1734 1 shilling. fine

1879 1¢ ext fine.
1865 1¢ ext f
1881 1¢ unc
1700 ½d Wm III g to vg
1695 ¼d Wm III abt. good
1694 ¼d Wm + Mary vf

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April 27, 1962

Mr. James W. Wells
Aluminum Company of America
Point Comfort, Texas

Dear Jim:

I just received the Guide Book of English Coins on which you worked so hard to produce. It is a very neat and handy piece of work and I thank you for it.

I am very glad that you like the counter-stamped four real piece and the other items which we found at my house which you needed. I hope you can find the other banknotes or, if not, any other American items, in exchange.

I already have the Rhode Island Central Bank $5 note and am returning the same herewith.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Aluminum Company of America

Point Comfort, Texas
CALHOUN COUNT

September 11, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Sorry to be so tardy and I regret having missed you at the show in St. Louis in August. There doesn't seem to be enough hours in the day nowadays.

Jim Berkel tells me you can use a '38 D/S nickel. It surely isn't uncirculated, but if you can use the attached specimen you are welcome to it.

Sincerely

J. W. Wells

JWW/vml.

October 16, 1962

Mr. J. W. Wells
Aluminum Company of America
Point Comfort, Texas

Dear Jim:

Your letter of September 11, 1962 greeted me on my return from Europe, yesterday, and it was nice of you to send me a 1938 D over S nickel. It certainly will fill the bill until I get an uncirculated one.

Did you ever find the additional paper money which you were going to trade me for the English coins which I let you have, or is that still awaiting discovery?

I have a lot to tell you so the next time you wander through St. Louis please be sure to give me a ring.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb